



## Donald Wray Taylor

May 30, 2009

Donald Wray Taylor, 71, of Versailles, MO. passed away Saturday, May 30th, 2009 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles, MO. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Visitation will begin at noon and the service held at 2:00 p.m. Burial in Stover Cemetery Stover, MO with military honors. Donald was born March 22, 1938 in Versailles, MO to Athel and Ella Hilderbrand Taylor. He graduated from Stover High School in 1955. After graduation he worked on his parent's farm and then joined the Army serving his country in Korea as a Military Police Officer. After receiving an honorable discharge he returned to Versailles and worked at Brown's shoe factory. Then he moved to Kansas City and lived with his brother Robert Taylor working at Rival Manufacturing then retiring from Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City. After retiring in June, 2003, Don returned to Versailles and enjoyed his retirement for six years. Don is survived by his brother Robert Taylor of the home, sister-in-law Mary Jane Taylor of Kansas City, MO., nephews Loren Taylor, David Taylor, Justin Taylor, Joshua Montoya, Doug Mitchell, Jeremy Mitchell and Payton Ash. Nieces are Mary Montoya, Ashley Montoya. Sharon Morris, Amy Ash, Desta and Jaelee Mitchell. Don was preceded in death by his parents Athel and Ella Hilderbrand Taylor, sister Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, brother James Loren Taylor and infant niece Kathy Mitchell. Fond memories and condolences for the family may be emailed to [jane\\_frogger@hotmail.com](mailto:jane_frogger@hotmail.com).